

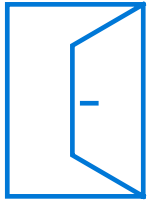


Role of AI in Cybersecurity

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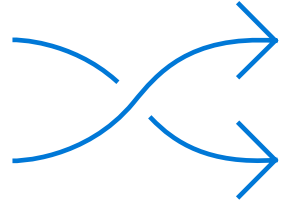


Industry Trends



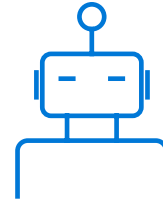
65% of organizations reported a [redacted] with 59% reporting [redacted].

–(ISC)² Cybersecurity Workforce Study



Customers spend [redacted] and found a disappointingly meager 26% of cases reported through the SOC.

–EY Global information security survey 2020



Roughly 50% of SOCs [redacted] and 43% of SOCs report an [redacted] due to a lack of integrated security tools.

–SANS Common and Best Practices for Security Operations Centers: Results of the 2019 SOC Survey



[redacted] 26% of businesses have seen an [redacted] since 12 March 2020.

–CSO Pandemic Impact Survey March 2020

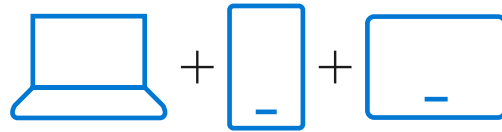
Information security is in transformation



Enterprise IT is Cloud Hybrid

Cloud adoption is inevitable (digital transformation + industry momentum).

Legacy systems will take years to migrate or retire.



Technology Mobility and Volume is Exploding

Increasing demand for first class experience on mobile devices.

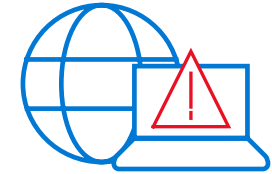
Variance in trustworthiness of mobile devices.



Pervasive Digital Transformation and IoT

IoT adoption driving a wave of app development and cloud usage.

Enterprise PC security strategies applying poorly to IoT devices.



Increasingly Hostile Environment

Increased attack surface with updated technologies creates new blind spots.

Attacks rising in volume and sophistication to capture illicit opportunities.

Note Attackers generally invest in technical sophistication only as needed.

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Microsoft Intelligent Security pillars



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Email Security

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Cloud Security

Safeguard your cross-cloud resources

Compliance Pillars



Information Protection and Governance

Protect and govern your Data whenever it lies



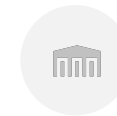
Insider Risk Management

Identify and take action on critical insider risks



Discover and Respond

Quickly investigate and respond with relevant data



Compliance Management

Simplify Compliance and reduce risk

Use of AI in Email filtering

How much time does it takes for email to reach from Person A , to Person B ?

Edge protection



Network throttling



IP reputation/throttling



Domain reputation



Directory-based edge filtering



Backscatter detection

Sender intelligence



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Content filtering



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Type blocking



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Safe
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Safe links



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Safe links for
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Massive leverage of AI at each filter

Edge protection



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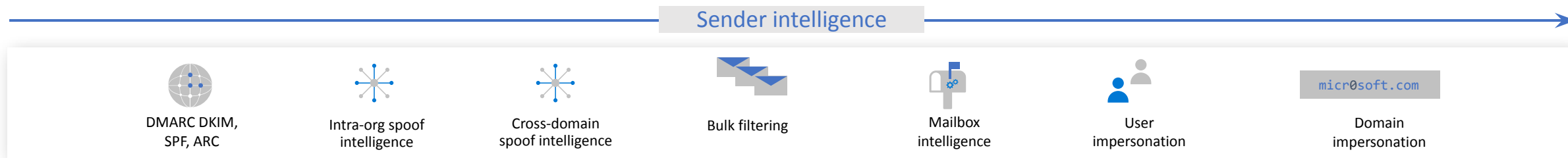
Content filtering



Post-delivery protection



Email and AI- few more scenarios



User impersonation allows an admin to provide a list of high value targets that are likely to be impersonated within their organization. If a mail arrives with a sender with the same name, but a different address the recipient is warned.

It uses complex algorithm to make combination of defined display names in “users to protect” list, which also include similar sounding and abbreviated names



Domain impersonation detect domains that are similar to the recipient's domain, attempting to look like an internal domain.

It uses complex algorithm to make combination of similar domain names based on accepted domains which are part of an organization

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AV engines



Type blocking



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Safe links

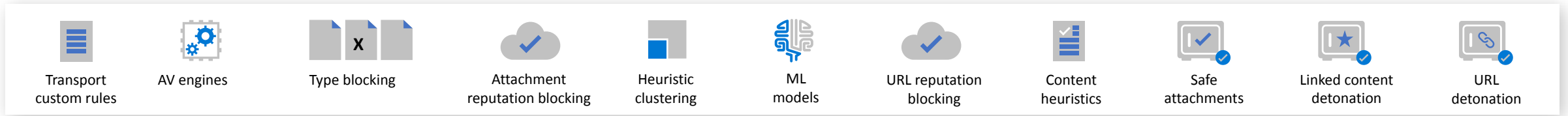


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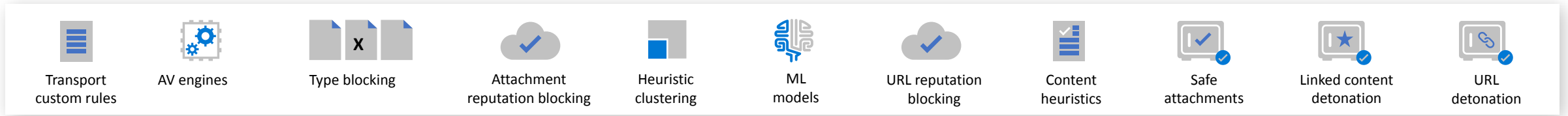
Safe links for
Office clients

Content filtering



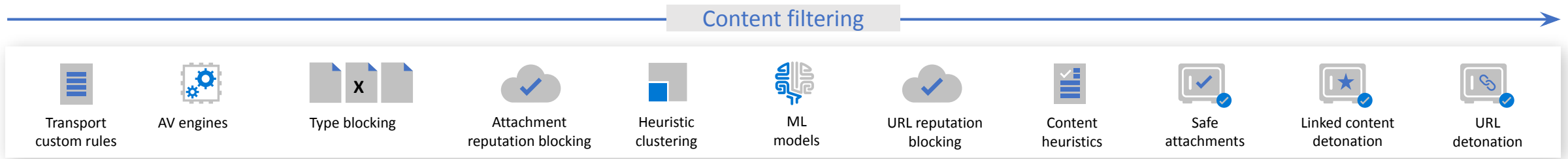
MSAV and two third-party **AV engines** are used to detect all known malware in attachments.

Content filtering



The AV engines are also used to true-type all attachments so that **type blocking** can block all attachment of the types the admin specifies.

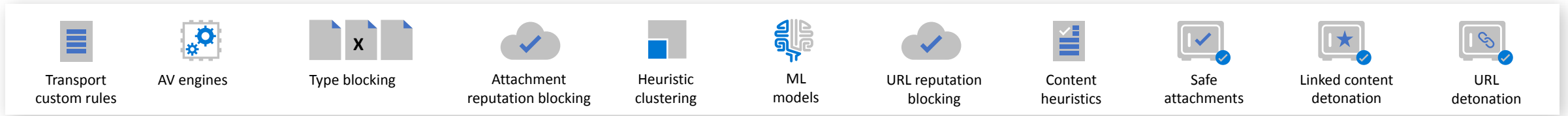
It uses ML to filter out FNs



Heuristic clustering can determine that a file is suspicious based on delivery heuristics. When a suspicious attachment is found the entire campaign is paused and the file is sandboxed. If it is found to be malicious the entire campaign is blocked.

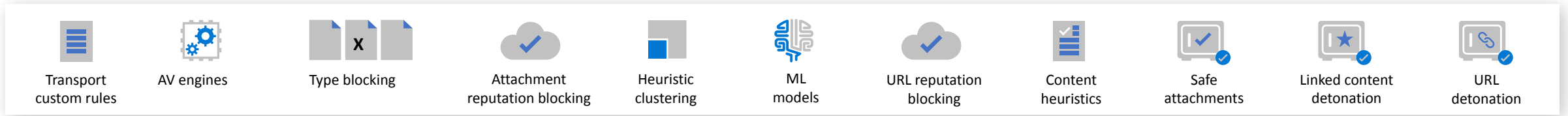
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Machine learning models act on the header, body content, and URLs of a message to detect phishing attempts.

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Content heuristics can detect suspicious messages based on structure and word frequency within the body of the message using machine learning models.

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Microsoft 365 Security and Compliance



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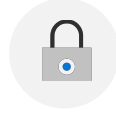


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Lets see what's sensitive in a School ?



Do you know where your student data, Exams yet to be taken and sensitive data resides and what is being done with it?



Do you have control of this data as it travels inside and outside of your organization?
Exam leak comes to mind ?

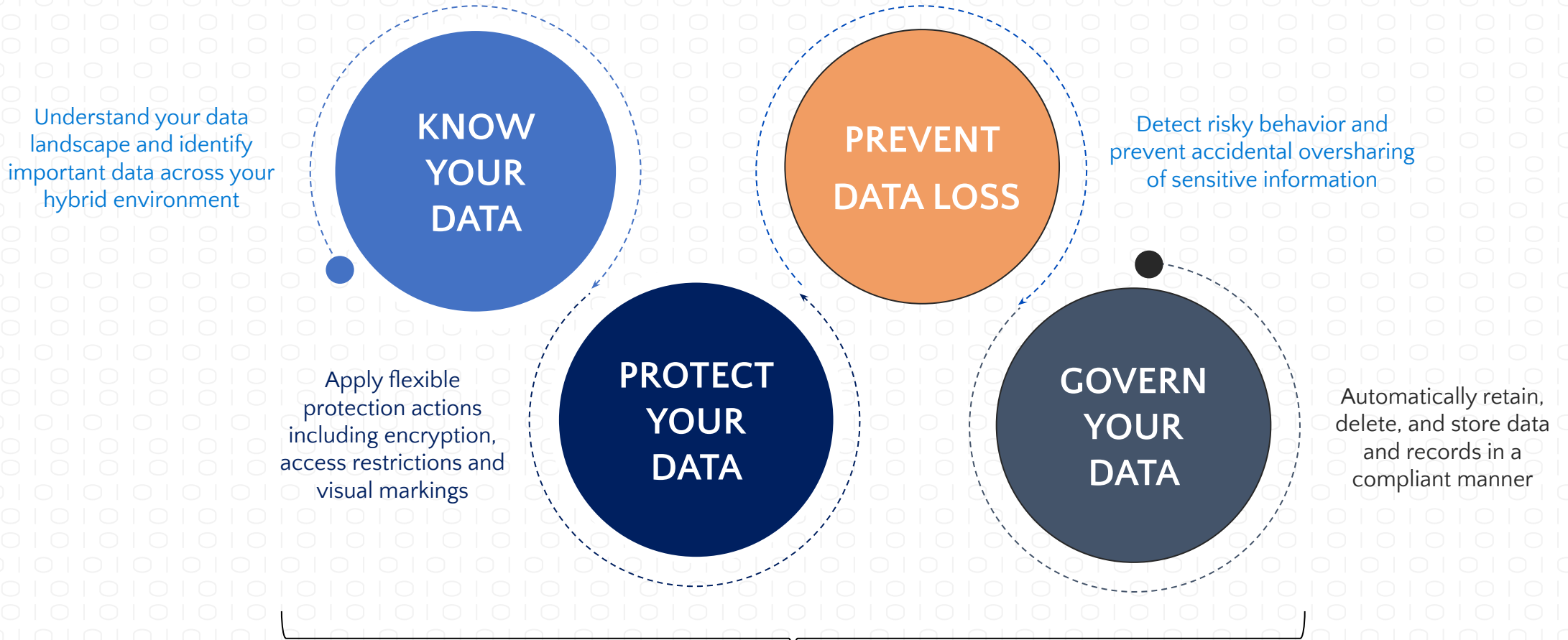


Are you using multiple solutions to classify, label, and protect this data?



Information Protection & Governance

Protect and govern data – wherever it lives

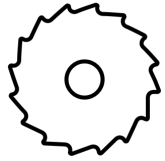


Powered by an intelligent platform

Unified approach to automatic data classification, policy management, analytics and APIs

Can system recognize ?

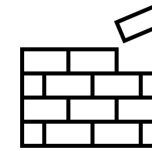
Tax documents Vs Exam paper



Built-in ready-to-use models

Microsoft built-in models ready-to-use
models which don't require any training

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Build your own models

Custom models which can be seeded,
tested and trained on customer data

Current list of ready-to-use models

Classifier	Language	Use case
Source Code	English	Information protection, data loss prevention, information governance
Resume	English	Information protection, data loss prevention, information governance
Threat	8 tier-1 languages	Communication compliance
Profanity	8 tier- 1 languages	Communication compliance
Harassment	8 tier- 1 languages	Communication compliance

Workflow – OOB models

The screenshot displays the Microsoft 365 compliance center interface for 'Contoso Electronics'. The top navigation bar includes 'Diagnostics' and user information 'MA'. The left sidebar lists various compliance solutions, with 'Information protection' highlighted in a red box. The main content area is titled 'Information protection' and shows the 'New sensitivity label' configuration page. The page has a secondary header with 'Diagnostics' and 'MA'. A progress indicator on the left shows the following steps: 'Name & description' (completed), 'Scope' (current step), 'Files & emails', 'Groups & sites', 'Azure Purview assets (preview)', and 'Finish'. The 'Define the scope for this label' section contains the following options:

- Files & emails**
Configure encryption and content marking settings to protect labeled emails and Office files. Also define auto-labeling conditions to automatically apply this label to sensitive content in Office, files in Azure, and more.
- Groups & sites**
Configure privacy, access control, and other settings to protect labeled Teams, Microsoft 365 Groups, and SharePoint sites.
To apply sensitivity labels to Teams, SharePoint sites, and Microsoft 365 Groups, you must first [complete these steps](#) to enable the feature.
- Azure Purview assets (preview)**
Apply label to assets in Azure Purview, including SQL columns, files in Azure Blob Storage, and more.
To apply this label to Azure Purview assets, you must first turn on labeling for Azure Purview. You can do this from the Labels page. [Learn more about labeling for Azure Purview](#)

At the bottom of the page, there are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons. A floating action bar on the right side contains icons for home, search, and help.

Workflow – OOB models

New sensitivity label

✓ Name & description

✓ Scope

● Files & emails

● Auto-labeling

○ Groups & sites

○ Azure Purview assets (preview)

○ Finish

When users edit Office files or compose, reply to, or forward emails from Outlook that contain content matching the conditions you choose here, we'll automatically apply this label or recommend that they apply it themselves. [Learn more about auto-labeling for Microsoft 365](#)

ⓘ To automatically apply this label to files that are already saved (in SharePoint and OneDrive) or emails that are already processed by Exchange, you must create an auto-labeling policy. [Learn more about auto-labeling policies](#)

Auto-labeling for files and emails



Detect content that matches these conditions

Content contains

Default

Any of these

Add

Sensitive info types

Trainable classifiers

+ Add condition

When content matches these conditions ⓘ

Back

Next

Trainable classifiers

Trainable classifiers are used to identify categories of content specific to your organization, like contracts or employee agreements. [Learn more](#)

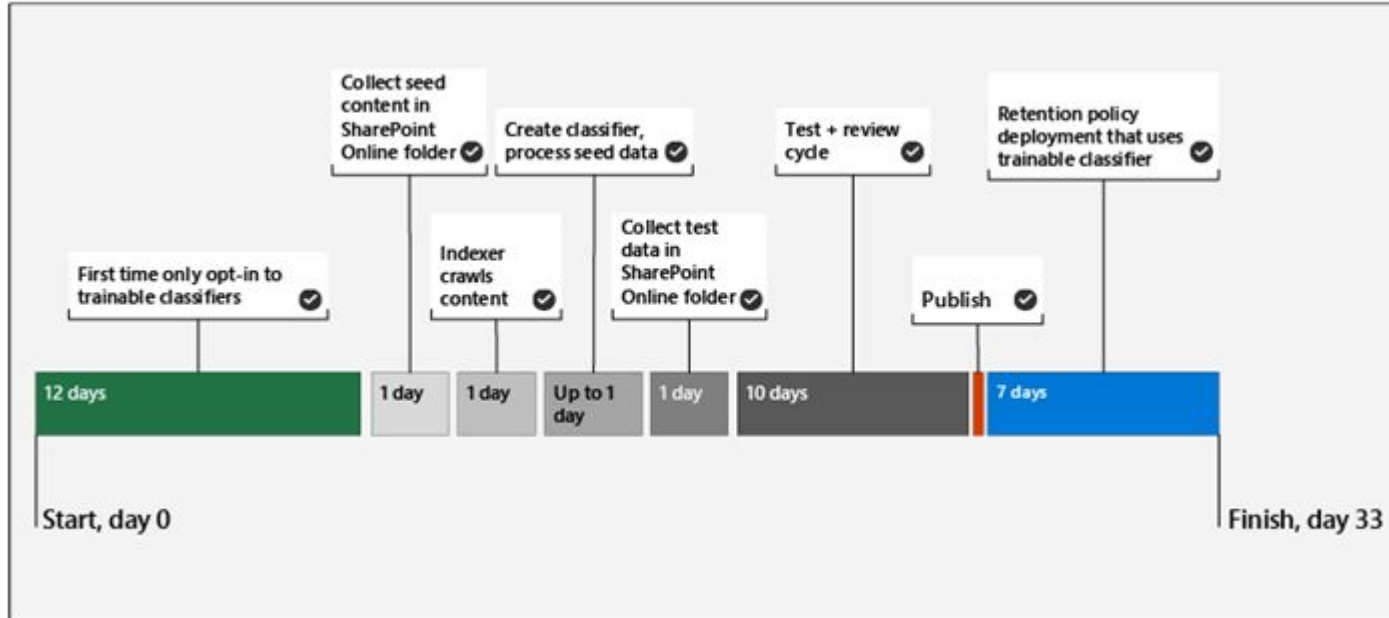
29 items

Name	Supported Languages
Source code	English
Threat	English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, ...
Resume	English
Profanity	English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, ...
Targeted Harassment	English, Japanese, French, Spanish, Port...
Resume 1 for ML.Net test purpose only	English
Resume 2 for ML.Net test purpose only	English
Resume 3 for ML.Net test purpose only	English
Resume 4 for ML.Net test purpose only	English

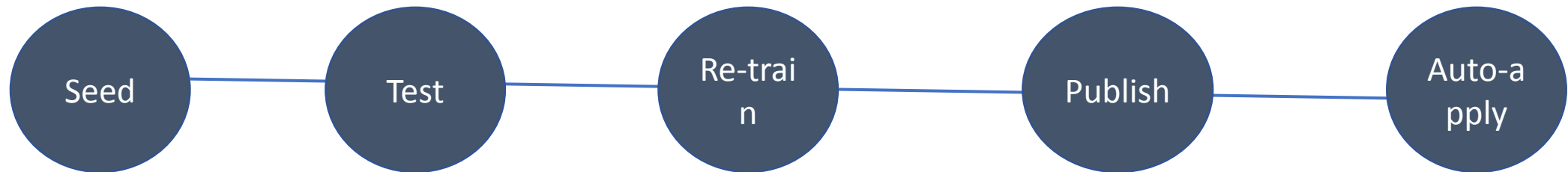
Add

Cancel

Workflow – Custom Trainable Classifiers



1. Min 50 seed documents most related to category (Positive samples)
2. Min 200 items for testing (Positive + negative + combined)
3. Grade match/no-match in #2
4. Train till desired accuracy is achieved



Trainable Classifiers – Roadmap



9 Broad Business Category Models
(Finance, IT, IP, Contracts, HR, Healthcare, Legal, Tax, Patent, Procurement) in Private Preview and GA in next 6 months



-15 New OOB Ready-to-use Models
Customer voted top categories
Click here to share your priority with us:



Simplify Custom Models
Make it easier to train and deploy with pre-labeled data



Many More capabilities

- Trainable Classifiers in DLP, IRM (Private preview only)
- Discovery without Labeling



Challenge #1 – Try building Exam Classifier in your O365 system and detect what's going on in your IT environment.

Questions?





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